

Union Mission Hospital at Madanappalli. There was no allotment in the budget this year for this purpose and therefore I come to you with this request.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon (Trichur-North): Sir, a contribution to the Madanappalli Sanatorium, laudable and imperative as it is, is quite essential. I may avail of this opportunity to raise an emphatic protest against the action of the Chief Medical Officer in taking away the X-Ray apparatus in the Civil Hospital at Trichur.

Mr. President: Order, order. This discussion is not in order on this demand.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (Chittur-Rural): Is it a fact that the patients who go to the Sanatorium do not get admission there and that only very few get admission.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): They are very accommodating.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer): There are about 15 patients of the State there now.

Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri): What is the system of sending them?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer): A patient has to produce a certificate that he is a suitable subject to be admitted and if there is room, he is admitted.

Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri): Can all Medical Officers issue certificate that a patient is a suitable subject.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer): Any Medical Officer can certify.

Demand put and carried

13. Rs. 600 under 23-Mental Hospital—Miscellaneous

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer): Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 600 under "23-Mental Hospital—Miscellaneous". This is towards the maintenance charges of some patients, Cochinites, in the Bombay Mental Hospital. There is reciprocal arrangement between this Government and the Government of Bombay and as per this arrangement the amount should be paid to the Government of Bombay.

Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri): How have we got to pay for patients in the Bombay Mental Hospital?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer): This patient happened to be in Bombay.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): Is it not for repatriation of lunatics? That was how it was explained in the Standing Finance Committee.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer): It is for their maintenance.

Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri): It has to be paid by the Bombay Mental Hospital or the Bombay Government. How did he happen to be kept in the Bombay Hospital?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer): He happened to be at Bombay when he developed insanity. There is a reciprocal arrangement between this Government and the Bombay Government by which Cochinites resident in Bombay who suffer from mental disease and when admitted there the establishment charges should be paid to that Government. Similarly, if a Bombay man happens to be here, they will pay us his maintenance charges.

Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri): It would have been much cheaper to have taken him over here and put him in our Mental Hospital.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer): The patient was in the Hospital for a few months, then he was discharged but subsequently he was again re-admitted in the Mental Hospital.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder (Nominated): Is there any instance of payment being received by our Government from other Governments?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer): Yes.

Demand put and carried

14. Rs. 825 under 20-2-Collegiate Education—Field Games—Allowances

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction): Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 825 under "20-2-Collegiate Education—Field Games—Allowances". This additional allotment is required for the purpose of a boat for the Maharaja's College. They were using the boat belonging to the Scouts. Unfortunately, this again got hopelessly out of repair and the Scout Association itself cannot afford to have a new one for them. Strictly, it belongs to the Maharaja's College. It has been found that an additional sum of Rs. 825 will be required for this purpose. The allotment under Field Games for the Maharaja's College is too small for this purpose. Therefore, I have to request this House to grant this additional allotment of Rs. 825.